Illinois County Highlights

	Census of Agriculture (1997)	<u>Value</u>	Rank	Crops (2000)	Acres <u>Harv.</u>	Yield	Prod.	Rank
	Average Age of Farm Operator	53.2		Corn, Bu.	143,900	136	19,570,400	35
Ford	Number of Farms:	550	66	Soybeans,	134,900	42	5,665,800	28
County	By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	2,000	75	150,000	62
	Less than \$10,000	59		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
	\$10,000 - \$99,999	212		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
	\$100,000 or more	279		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
	By Size:					No. of		
	1 - 49 Acres	61		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
	50 - 499 Acres	248		Hogs & Pigs (12	2/01/00)	35,400		42
	500 or more Acres	241		Cattle & Calves	& Calves (01/01/01)			89
	Land in Farms, Acres	314,806	33	Beef Cows (01/0	01/01)	N/A		
	Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,300	37					
	Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$181,983	10	Cash Receipts	(2000)	<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
	Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$101,485	21	Crops		71,981		24
	Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$75,314	2	Livestock		7,649		69

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	Average Age of Farm Operator	55.7		Corn, Bu.	42,800	123	5,264,400	89
Franklin	Number of Farms:	658	53	Soybeans,	69,500	36	2,502,000	78
County	By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	13,300	52	691,600	25
	Less than \$10,000	405		Sorghum, Bu.	4,000	107	428,000	6
	\$10,000 - \$99,999	167		All Hay, Tons	8,900	2.63	23,450	38
	\$100,000 or more	86		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
	By Size:					No. of		
	1 - 49 Acres	221		Livestock		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
	50 - 499 Acres	346		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00) Cattle & Calves (01/01/01) Beef Cows (01/01/01)		20,200		61
	500 or more Acres	91				6,800		69
	Land in Farms, Acres	179,588	76			2,900		59
	Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,112	93					
	Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$48,082	95	Cash Receipts (2000) Crops		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
	Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$33,520	95			20,783		86
	Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$9,465	95	Livestock		6,849		72